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DR. MICHAEL CLARK BANQUETED

MEMBER FOR RED DEER GUEST OF ENTHUSIASTIC CITIZENS



MR. MICHENER.

Mr. Michener gave one of the best after dinner addresses ever delivered in Red Deer. He was in the best of form and got off several light-gulp, some against himself, which put the audience in good humor. He was proud of Red Deer's majority for Dr. Clark; he himself did not get quite so large a one, but then Dr. Clark had the advantage of not living at Red Deer (laughter). He quoted the Winnipeg Free Press as to the malignant nature of the campaign against Dr. Clark because of his outspokenness in the House. No feature of the general election in Western Canada had shown more general satisfaction, the Free Press said, than the complete defeat of the combination which pursued Dr. Clark with intent to destroy him. Mr. Michener reviewed some of the circumstances under which he had believed it his duty to persuade his friends that they should get behind a Win-the-War candidate like Dr. Clark. So long as Dr. Clark gave expression to the war aims and principles he had enunciated, so long would he support him. Mr. Michener dealt with some of the phases of the election in the wonderful vote of the Western provinces behind Union government. It was the first time Western Canada had had a real voice in any Dominion government, and Western Canada was determined to back up the Union government. He commended the great work of the States in Americanizing its immigration and believed one school, one language and one flag was the secret of their success. The foundations in Western Canada should likewise be laid in equal rights to all, special privileges to none. Mr. Michener urged his hearers to get away from the antagonism and differences of narrow party politics. In Dr. Clark they had an able and fearless member, who has set an example to which had led the way to Union government and had resulted in the happy outcome of the December election.

Mr. Trotter of Calgary, who also present and delivered a rousing address. He said he only just dropped in by accident, but was glad to be able to say a few words in favor of the old war horse, as he had delivered addresses for Dr. Clark and had helped to elect him. He was given a good hearing.

DR. CLARK.

When Dr. Clark rose to speak he was given a tremendous reception of applause and cheers, and he was loudly applauded, and he said. His address in full will be found on page 3.

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MILITARY NOTES

Our old friend Lieut. Poulter, who was a prominent officer in the 15th Battalion, is back in Alberta, and a society note in a Calgary daily said he was leaving for Edmonton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn.

Gunner W. J. Detterville was up from Calgary over the week end.

Pte. Bob Doran returned to Calgary to the Veterans' Convalescent Hospital on Monday last.

Pte. Joe Gaetz was down from Edmonton Veterans' Convalescent Hospital last week. His left arm still bothers him considerably.

Lieut. Col. Page, writing to his mother said: "The result of the Canadian elections is splendid. As an Eighth officer said to me the other day, he did not think any other country in the world could have done that at the present time. We are wonderfully proud of the result."

The following extract from a letter from Capt. Rev. C. W. G. Moore, was received by Mrs. W. Cassels a few days ago:

"As for the result of the election, we are delighted, and I for one felt that the West would not see their comrades at the front let down by the Quebec Cranks."

Pte. H. M. Field, formerly of Pine Lake, who joined up with Col. Robinson's battalion, and saw considerable service at the front, being attached to a well known battalion, and was very badly cut up with shrapnel in the shoulder and knee, arrived home on Friday afternoon last and was met at the depot by a large number of old friends who gave him a hearty greeting. Pte. Field was one of the most famous good old football team of Pine Lake. Many of the players have laid down their lives for their country, and Pte. Field is one of the few spared to return. He and Mrs. Field are residing in Red Deer at present.

Sergeant C. F. Carwell, third son of J. A. Carwell, returned home on Friday afternoon, and was given a hearty welcome by numerous friends. He joined up with the University draft to the Princess Patricia Light Infantry in May, 1915, on obtaining his degree of Arts at the Alberta University. He saw a great deal of service with his regiment and had many narrow escapes. He was shot in the right arm at Vimy Ridge, just after taking his platoon to its objective, he being in command at the time as the Lieutenant had been wounded some time before.

CURLING NOTES

The following curlers left yesterday to take part in the Oide Bospel: H. McAllum, P. Gordon, C. Stone, and H. Wallace, skip. Harry is a good curler and we hope he brings back the silverware.

W. Ruddenham also took a rink to Oide. They were as follows: N. McDonald, T. A. Gaetz, G. Bryan, and W. Ruddenham, skip.

J. M. Campbell will take the following rink to Calgary Bospel next week, and if they do not win something then they are going to knock the reason why: W. K. Wickens, J. G. Fulton, E. A. Bonnick, and J. M. Campbell, skip.

R. B. Welliver will take the following rink to Edmonton Bospel on February 6th: N. White, Ponton, G. H. Lindsay, and R. B. Welliver, skip.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks for the help and sympathy given to our dear wife and mother before her death on January 14th, and to those who paid their last respects from our county neighborhood and Red Deer. And we also wish to express our appreciation to the many people who were so good as to open their Church and give us such a powerful service conducted by Rev. W. Tait and Rev. Alex. Metcalf, and to the Rev. A. Hjortas, Lutheran Pastor, of Sylvan Lake, who officiated at the cemetery.

O. EGGAN AND CHILDREN.

E. G. Johns, who is in charge of the Armouries, has received word that the building must be closed for the present for the purpose of saving coal. Corp. Gee, who has taken care of the building, will move to a private residence.

The Young People's Society Club of Springfield will hold an entertainment and dance in the Schoolhouse on Friday evening. A very pleasant time is expected. The proceeds will be in aid of the Halifax Relief Fund. Admission 25c and 15c.

RURAL TOWNS TO PETITION AGAINST CANCELLING TRAINS

NEW SCHEDULE IMPOSED BY THE RAILWAY WAR BOARD CAUSES ANNOYANCE.

Business men in towns along the Calgary Edmonton line of the Canadian Pacific railway, are protesting vehemently against the order of the Canadian Railway War Board, which went into effect on Sunday, cancelling the afternoon trains each way between Calgary and the Alberta capital.

Petitions are being got up in Oide, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe, and other towns which will be sent to the management of the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg, and also to the Dominion government.

The petitions do not take exception to the order cancelling one train a day between Calgary and Edmonton each way, believing it is in the public interest as a war economy, but they assert that the night trains are the ones that should have been cancelled. They say these trains are being kept on for the convenience of a few business men in Calgary and Edmonton, and that a much heavier traffic and greater revenue for the railway could be carried if the afternoon trains were kept on and the night "fliers" cancelled instead.

It is also asserted that the Alberta District officials of the Canadian Pacific would have preferred to cancel the night trains but they were overruled by the war board.

NORTH RED DEER BOARD OF HEALTH

The local Board of Health of the Village of North Red Deer met on Jan. 17th, 1918, at 8 o'clock. Dr. J. E. W. Duff, president, presided, and J. E. W. Duff as secretary. The report of the Medical Health Officer, Dr. J. E. W. Duff, was received and ordered read. The report showed a case of infectious disease in the Village during the year 1917. David Linn applied to the Board for a permit to keep a hog within the limits of the Village, and it was known that a number of the residents wished to keep pigs, a resolution was passed giving the Secretary authority to issue permits to any residents applying for same and agreeing to certain conditions. Persons keeping a hog within the limits of the Village without a permit will be liable for prosecution under the Public Health Act of the Province.

L.I.D. 339 ELECTIONS

Div. 1.—Ross, Webster.
Div. 2.—Blake, Cecil.
Div. 3.—Bennett, 29, McKinnon 28.
Div. 4.—Northey, aced.
Div. 5.—Rey, aced.
Div. 6.—Flake 12, McLaughlin 6.
The Old Council was elected through out.

ROLL OF HONOR

J. M. Marshall, of Hill End, Alta., is reported in Monday's casualty list to have died from wounds.

J. Barwis, of Innisfail, is reported killed in action, in Monday's casualty list.

THE FARMERS' DEBATING SOCIETY.

The debate last week proved a success, the result being 1 point in favor of the heavy horse. Persons from far and near attended, and all spent an enjoyable evening. Miss J. Neilson, Miss D. Wright, and others contributed to the entertainment, which lasted about an hour, when the National Anthem was sung and the meeting closed. The next meeting will take place at the Crossroads schoolhouse on Saturday next, January 26th. The subject is, "Resolved that hogs at 18c are more profitable than oats at 75c and barley at \$1.10 per bush."

The entertainment committee are busy and will see that a good program is provided. Will start business at 8.30 p.m.

Everybody is going to the carnival next Friday night.

PINE LAKE

The dance held at the Sandy Cove hotel on behalf of the Red Cross was a great success. There were about ninety people present. The proceeds amounted to about \$51.45, most of which was sent to Calgary.

There is to be a concert and dance on the 8th of February. Part of the proceeds is to go to the school children and part to the funds of the U.F.A.

Messrs A. E. Cronshaw, Roger Pierce and F. Ross, and Messadams Pierce and Ross journey to Calgary next week to attend the U.F.A. convention.

Some people are following the advice of the Food Controller by catching fish in Pine Lake.

We are glad to hear that the local Council was re-elected. The two local members, Messrs. R. B. Fiske and F. Ross have done good work on the roads and kept the district out of debt. More power to them.

U.F.A. LOCAL UNION, No. 463.

A meeting of the above Union was held on January 18th. After some correspondence was read and dealt with, J. Day, of Willowdale addressed the meeting on the production of hogs. Mr. Day pointed out the serious necessity of providing bacon and fat for Great Britain. The United States had promised to look after France and Italy in that respect. He showed how it was impossible for the Government to put a minimum price on, but they would guarantee the farmers not less than 15c. At the close of the address the following committee was formed for this district: Messrs. Lawrence, Ross, Heron, and E. Wallia. The next meeting will be on February 4th, 1918, when the business of the convention will be discussed.

THANKS THE LADIES.

Somewhere in France.
December 17th, 1917.
To the Editor of The News.
Red Deer, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Carwell—I wish to thank through your newspaper the ladies of the Willowdale Red Cross Society for the Xmas box which was sent to me by them. It came on the night when six of us were getting up a little dinner, and filled up the vacant places on our menu card as well as making our dinner complete. Again thank you for the gift.

I remain, yours sincerely,
M. W. R. HEY,
9th C.R.T., B.E.F., France.

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Luke's Church services for September: Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 2.30 p.m., Sunday School; 7.30 p.m., Evensong.

The Rev. Peter Fisher, of Innisfail will conduct public worship and preach in the Presbyterian Church both morning and evening next Sunday. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock.

In view of the coming of Rev. F. W. Duff, evangelist, special services will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday by Rev. Brough, pastor. Morning subject, "Apostolic Revival," and the evening subject will be one of special interest, viz.: "How to prepare for a powerful revival atmosphere in Red Deer." Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

A large audience turned out to hear Rev. Brough in the Poplar Ridge schoolhouse last Sunday. It is most remarkable the way the interest has been sustained.

Next Sunday Rev. Brough will preach a specially appropriate sermon in view of the evangelistic meetings soon to be held, and will take as his subject, "How can we create a whole-some revival atmosphere in Poplar Ridge?" It is expected that a large turn out will mark the service next Sunday.

A meeting of the Baptist Sunday School teaching staff will be held on Sunday evening of this week at the Baptist Parsonage, Parkville.

Through the initiative of the Rev. Brough the services of Evangelist Rev. F. W. Duff have been secured, and special evangelistic meetings will be held in the Poplar Ridge Schoolhouse beginning Sunday, February 3rd, at 3 p.m. Meetings will be held every evening at 8 o'clock, Saturday excepted. Later on Evangelist Duff will open a campaign in the Baptist Church.

In the Methodist Church next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bishop, will discuss the subject which he was unable to take up last Sunday through illness, viz.: "Britain's Oriental Ally." The evening subject will be "Life's Great Paradox." Sunday

Workers Strike in Austria For Peace Meeting

Significant Troubles Spreading Through Hapsburg Empire

London, Jan. 19.—A general strike is on throughout Austria, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris today, which reports 100,000 men quitting work in Vienna and Neustadt, closing down all the war factories. The strikers are described as openly anti-German, and the movement is both political and economic, and especially aimed at securing peace.

Public demonstrations, it is said, have been held in many places, at which hostility towards Berlin for trying to force the Austrians to continue the war was voiced.

STRIKES ARE SIGNIFICANT.

Stockholm, Jan. 23.—Reports of strikes and other demonstrations in Austria bear new significance when read in connection with the Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung's report of five Socialist meetings held in Vienna on Sunday. The meetings, which were attended by a vast number of persons, protested against "robbing the Austrian people of all their influence in the peace negotiations by continually postponing meetings of the chamber of deputies and delegates and by supporting all criticism in the press of Germany's and Austria's foreign policy."

The meeting demanded that the peace meetings at Brest-Litovsk be conducted in a friendly spirit; "that the government reject all efforts to ward open annexations and that it reject the demands that the Russian nation's right of self-determination be rendered illusory, and all reject the desire to annex to portions of these lands against the will of the inhabitants."

The Socialists also demanded that the people of Poland, Lithuania, and Courland be permitted to vote freely on the question of the form of their state and their allegiance.

A resolution of the meeting adopted by the meeting further declared that the Socialists regarded the peace program of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson as a sign that even the enemy nations can be forced by the laboring classes to modify their imperialistic aims.

The resolution in conclusion protested against the systematic misrepresentation of these utterances in the entire bourgeois press, and called on the governments of the Central Powers to consider them as an opportunity to offer to all the enemy countries a democratic peace without annexations or contributions.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The News.

Sir—I noticed in the locals of last week's "Advocate" a comment on the last meeting of the Red Deer School Board, in which it refers to the efficient and hard worked High School Staff complaining that the Board had not used them right in the matter of salaries, and that the Advocate agrees with them, and that it is a wise body that knows when it is well off—which can distinguish economy from parsimony. It also stated that Principal Locke had given the Board an ultimatum that unless he gets an increase in his salary he will get out immediately and go elsewhere, and I suppose leave them in the lurch.

Now, Mr. Editor, you can scarcely expect this to pass over without a word from some of the people who have to raise the wherewithal which is necessary before these salaries and higher salaries can be furnished. The Advocate seems to place emphasis on their being efficient and hard worked. Their efficiency is conceded, otherwise they would not have been employed by the Board of Education, but as to their being hard worked—where will you find the tax payer, be he business man or tradesman, who is not hard worked when he is asked to support our young manhood in the front.

Now with regard to Principal Locke. This gentleman was employed by the Board as a single man at a time when it was an understood thing that no man, unmarried, eligible for military service was to be employed by public bodies; at a time when dastardly busy-bodies were taunting the schoolboys with their white feathers, knowing with cunning wickedness the susceptibility of the undeveloped mind to these insults, but who had not the courage to come out in the open and reproach the eligible slackers for falling in their duty, and we know there are many, some of them even holding commissions in Canadian regiments. Needless to say several of the schoolboys responded to the call to arms, some still in their teens, in fact, one brave pupil of these very schools was killed on the field of battle when not then seventeen years of age, and yet at this time Mr. Locke was a safe protgee in the arms of the School Board.

And now what do we find, this already well paid eligible has the effrontery, at this time of stress, when the tax payer is racked in mind and body in an endeavor to meet the just payments, coming gladly forward to the citizen fathers and mothers of these boys whose graves are on the battlefield, and also of those who may still yet be alive and standing, and fighting knee deep in mud and blood on the fields of Flanders, and say, give me an increase in my salary or I will refuse to teach what is left of them. I do not know whether the School Board has agreed to the demands made in the ultimatum given by this teacher or not, but if they have then I think the sooner we have conscription in its entirety the better, at the usual salary of \$1.10 per day.

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FAREWELL ADDRESS

TO THE VESTRY OF ST. LUKE'S
 ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE

"It is impossible to report on any department of our life in these days without referring to the tremendous struggle which is still being waged by the Allied nations against the Central powers. Certainly the Church cannot ignore this great conflict, for we believe that the issues are essentially moral issues. We believe that Britain and her allies are fighting for principles which are the foundation principles of the Christian faith. The men of our congregation have not been slow to recognize this, and have willingly given themselves to this great crusade. During the past year several have paid the last full measure of devotion and have found soldiers' graves on the battlefields of France and Flanders. Since last annual meeting the late Rector of this parish, Captain the Rev. W. H. Fanning Harris, has died, after months of patient suffering, of wounds received while ministering at the front. God grant that the devotion to duty shown by these men may lift us to higher ideals of life and service. We remember at this time all those from our congregation who have given their lives in this great cause. I would ask you to stand while I read the names of the honoured dead:—

Charles Alford.
 Frank Allen.
 Colin Broughton.
 Frank Bliss.
 Desmond George.
 W. H. Fanning Harris.
 E. Hawley.
 J. R. Lowe.
 E. W. Moores, D.C.M.
 Kendal Miller.
 H. K. Nethercott.
 H. M. Wightwick.
 Corp. McWhirter.

We remember with sympathy those who have been wounded; and we welcome back to our midst those who have returned, including Messrs. Gee, A. Heywood, J. Horn, J. Nurcombe, P. Hopkins, L. Nurcombe, J. A. Carswell, E. J. Edgington, H. B. George, Corp. Botsford.

We are proud of the decorations and promotions won by our brothers. Among the heroic dead there is Gunner Moores, who won the D.C.M. Other decorations include D.S.O.'s won by Major the Rev. C. W. G. Moore, a late Rector of this parish, and by Lieut. Col. Lionel F. Page, who, going out as a Lieutenant, now commands the 56th Battalion.

Sunday by Sunday we have prayed publicly for our brothers at the front, and at our intercession service on Wednesday evenings we have remembered them by name before the Throne of Grace.

Turning to the work of the Parish during the past year, I must necessarily introduce the personal element. For three whole months I was incapacitated from taking duty. During that time the services were helped by the kind help of various clergy of the diocese who gave their services gratuitously, accepting only their travelling expenses. The thanks of the Parish and of myself are due to the following clergy who kindly helped us:—Ven. Archdeacon Dewdney, the Reverends A. V. Grant, H. Asstier, Canon Gale, W. Atwood, and A. D. Currie. I have repeatedly expressed my obligation to Mr. A. G. Ayres for his help in conducting services, either in full or in part. Since August last, when I had to press finally my resignation, Mr. Ayres has relieved me of every part of the service that it was possible for a Lay Reader to take. Only with this help could I have continued to hold the fort until relief came.

This weakness of voice has necessarily curtailed the work I could undertake. There have been no confirmation classes this year as I was away for three months during the most suitable time for such classes, namely the

leaved me of the work of Superintending. The Vestry meetings throughout the year have been well attended, and the Church business has been conducted in a thorough, capable, and amicable way.

An attempt has been made to provide for the "teen-age" boys of our Church by means of the system known as the "Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests" system. This includes a Sunday Bible Class, conducted by Mr. Broughton. The Anglican Young People's Association has been revived, and has made an excellent start along right lines. There has been, and if the young people can be induced to come forward and take an active part in all the meetings I feel it will be a great source of strength to the parish, and will be a training ground for future workers.

In closing the report I must again strike a personal note. I cannot lose this opportunity of thanking once more those who have shown me so much kindness and generosity. Your patience and liberality in granting me three months' leave of absence on full stipend touched me deeply. Your sympathy through what has been a trying time of physical strain has helped me greatly. In spite of months of rest and modified work I find myself compelled to relinquish my work for an indefinite period; but it is a comfort to leave the work (I hope only for a while) with such pleasant memories of Christian fellowship.

I have expressed in my farewell letter my great satisfaction that my successor is to be my friend the Rev. Gordon Matthews. My earnest prayer is that God may richly bless both him and the people of St. Luke's; and that the work done by St. Luke's Church may indeed mean the building of "living stones" into that great "Temple" in which God Himself dwells through the Spirit."

URGES CAPACITY LOADS FOR CARS.

An order has been addressed to the Canadian railway association for national defence, by the food controller of the Dominion, and is as follows: "In order to alleviate the car shortage I would be strongly in favor of urging upon the shippers and railroads of Canada, that instructions be issued to all agents that such food stuff commodities as grain, salt, sugar, apples, potatoes, etc., be not accepted unless loaded to the full cubic or weight carrying capacity of the car. This, I feel sure, would tend to conserve the cars and move the maximum quantity of foodstuffs."

"I trust that your association will be able to adopt this recommendation as quickly as possible."

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA NOTES

President Tory, accompanied by Mrs. Tory, is expected to reach England shortly in connection with his mission looking to the organization of educational work amongst the Canadian troops in England and France. In his absence, Dean Kerr, of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences is taking President Tory's place.

Professor Sheldon has left on a flying trip to Montreal to attend a meeting of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., whose purpose is to estimate the budget for the current year.

Miss Jessie F. Montgomery, the librarian of the Department of Extension at the University, is to be in Calgary this week to represent that department at the U.F.A. Convention. Miss Montgomery will have charge of an exhibit of books, debating material, lantern slides, moving-picture machines and films. The Department of Extension had a similar exhibit, which was very successful, at the U.F.A. convention held in Edmonton last January. This is an excellent opportunity to show to representative citizens of Alberta what the Department of Extension has to offer through its travelling libraries and in other ways.

Several University of Alberta students are now in Victoria Barracks, Calgary. Among these is Lieut. L. V. Miller, who went overseas with the Western Universities battalion over a year ago and who returned to Canada about a month ago after having been wounded twice. He is now instructing men who are drafted into the Alberta Depot battalion. Mr. E. J. Rainey, who attended University last year, is with the C.A.M.C. Two other students, Munroe McLeod and his brother, Duncan McLeod, both of whom live in Edmonton, joined the A.M.C. last October, but were permitted by the military authorities to attend lectures until Christmas, when they were recalled to barracks in Calgary, where they are at present. These two students, however, are being allowed to return in February to complete their year at the University.

A number of U. of A. men are also joining the Royal Flying Corps, and several have left the last week or so for Toronto. Among this group are Mr. L. S. C. Dinneen, a medical student, Mr. C. H. Villett, Mr. J. A. Burgess, Mr. J. A. Carswell, and Mr. T. C. Marshall.

In connection with so many students leaving for different units of the fighting forces of the Empire, it might be interesting to note how the war has affected the registration at the University in one way especially, that is, the proportion of women students in attendance. In the fall of 1914, the year the war broke out, there were 379 men students registered and 60 women, a total of 439. This year, the total registration is 311, 205 of whom

are men, while 106 are women students. Thus the percentage of women has grown from a little over 13 per cent. to 34 per cent. of the total registration. This is not surprising when one considers the number of men who have gone from the University, and the fact that the number of students in attendance is less than the was three years ago is a matter of pride rather than the reverse. An almost exact parallel in the shrinkage of numbers and the increase in the proportion of women students is found in the Universities of Saskatchewan and British Columbia. The Honor Roll of our University now shows 345 names, 49 of whom have died on active service, and two are prisoners of war.

GERMAN SUBMARINE CREWS MUTINY AND KILL 38 OFFICERS

MUTINY SAID TO HAVE SPREAD TO SOME CRUISERS STATIONED AT KIEL, THE GERMAN NAVAL BASE.

London, Jan. 17.—A mutiny among submarine crews at the German naval base at Kiel on January 7 is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Geneva. Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed.

The Geneva dispatch quotes advices received there from Basel giving details concerning the mutiny. It is stated to have been begun by submarine crews and subsequently to have spread to portions of cruisers stationed at Kiel.

Some of the men who joined in the attack on the officers took part in the earlier mutiny at Kiel, the dispatch reports. It adds: "Although the mutiny was local, it shows that the German naval men are dissatisfied, especially in the submarine service, as the number of boats returning to German ports is decreasing every month."

There have been various reports in the last few months of mutinous outbreaks in the German navy and also in the Austrian navy. Confirmation was given by the German government of reports of a mutiny among war ships' crews at Kiel in September. The men on board several capital ships were involved and a number of officers were said to have been killed. Unwillingness of the men to do duty on submarines was given as one of the reasons for the outbreak.

A mutiny at Ostend among German sailors who refused to go on board submarines was reported in October. Official dispatches received in October reported mutinies in the Austrian navy and clashes between Austrian sailors and crews of the German submarines at Pola in which officers on both sides were killed.

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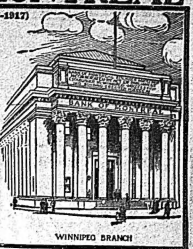
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We have made arrangements with a costume firm in Calgary, and will have for the occasion 40 costumes which you will be able to rent from us at a reasonable price. Call at once and secure your costume before they are all picked over.

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We have several odd lines of Women's Cloth Coats which we are bound to clear out, and feel sure they will go at **\$6.95**

Also several lines of Misses' and Children's Cloth Coats at 20 per cent. discount.

We still have several lines of Ladies' Furs left which we are offering at a reduction of 20 per cent.

Ladies' Serge and Silk Dresses

We wish to clear out our stock of these lines to make room for our new spring goods which will be arriving soon, and are offering them at 15 per cent. off.

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2 only, Ladies' Black Fur Coats. These are very serviceable for driving; each **\$10**

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1 only, Coon Coat. This cannot be purchased today wholesale at **\$125**

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2 only, Men's Australian Coon Coats. Reg. price \$75.00. Our January price **\$65**

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Boys' Pea Jackets and Heavy Ulster Cloth Coats. These are choice goods. Our January price, 20 per cent. discount.

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Nyal's Bon-bons, package, 50c. per lb.
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" Cold Cream .25

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These Powders are being used more than ever.

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" Le Trefle " 75c. per oz.
" Four Roses " 75c. per oz.
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JNO. A. CARSWELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1913

MR. MICHENER VINDICATED.

We give at length in another column a full text of the finding by the Supreme Court in the case of Clark vs. Heworth, and Michener Caracellan & Co., which fully vindicates Mr. Michener and the other gentlemen defending this case.

It will be remembered that bitter and vindictive attacks were made against Mr. Michener at the time, and everything was done that could be done by unscrupulous adversaries to make his case tell against him, and to bias his political career if possible. It is doubtful if the case would ever have gone to court if it had not been for this hope and desire on the part of his enemies.

He now stands vindicated before his enemies in this as well as in another case in which a like attempt was made to injure his good name and political career.

We therefore wish to extend to Edward Michener our congratulations and the congratulations of a large circle of friends at the outcome.

PARTY'S FUTURE IN THE PAST.

We are informed that on Tuesday night "Hon. P. E. Leonard paid a tribute to the courage of Messrs. Marshall, Boyle, Smith, and Cross, members of the provincial government, in standing for the cause of Liberalism, which indicated great future for the Liberal party of Alberta." Why single out these four ministers and say nothing of the services of their not less distinguished colleague, Mr. Garfield, the sender of the "words of hope" from Alberta to Mr. Bourassa? And why associate Mr. Cross with Alberta? We heard of his activities in British Columbia during the recent campaign but what did he do in this province—in a public way, at least? Mr. Leonard has no right to speak in the name of "Liberalism" in Alberta. The organization with which he is connected has nothing in keeping with historic Canadian Liberalism. But, leaving this aside, it must be said that if the "great failure" of which he speaks is dependent on the men he names, it is another case of a party's future being wholly in the past—Edmonton Journal.

WHAT MR. HANNA SAYS.

"As Food Controller, I cannot change the fact of the world shortage. I cannot by decree, overcome the tremendous deficiency of wheat in the Allied countries or supply the war demand from empty granaries. But I can,

and I will, do all in my power to prevent speculation, to ensure equitable distribution of essential food supplies and to limit middlemen's profits to a reasonable compensation for necessary services."—Hon. W. J. Hanna.

COLD IN NEW YORK.

The New York Times, speaking of the cold wave which visited that city lately says:

"The greatness of the affliction has not been due to the fact that on one of these days the mercury in the thermometers fell to a lower point than was ever reached before in all the years during which the government has kept a record here."

The breaking of our meteorological record by a few degrees was interesting rather than important. The real seriousness of our situation has come from the long continuance of a temperature close to zero. That of course would not be called at all alarming up in Canada, in Maine, or even in the northern part of our own state—it would be, indeed, only usual winter weather, and everybody being prepared for it, nobody would mind it at all. Here the case is different.

Owing to the greater humidity of our air, 10 degrees above zero has a sharper pin for us than 20 below has at Saranac or 40 below in Ottawa or Winnipeg, and when it lasts for more than a week the cold has a cumulative effect. Each day seems to be, and is, more trying to endurance than its predecessor, and even more trying than the cold itself, perhaps, has been the persistent anxiety about tomorrow's supply of fuel. Anticipated woes were thus added to the pains of the passing moment, and the ever-present thought that perhaps the worst was still to come has not conduced to cheerful mood or philosophy.

Like a cloud, too, there has hung over all the time the knowledge that when the cold decreased—if ever it did—there would be a snow storm, probably of proportionate severity and big snowstorms, in a city that puts all its trust, winter as well as summer, in wheals, have none of the redeeming virtues that lumbermen and well-heeled poets find in them."

The Edmonton Journal, in speaking of this article, says: The snowstorm that the Times forecasted has been delayed about a week, but its result has, from all accounts, been quite as serious as it anticipated. The testimony of the New York paper that ten above is worse in that city than forty below with us is most valuable. This is what Western Canada has claimed all along, but whenever they set up the claim they have been laughed to scorn. The familiar statement that "though it gets cold out west, you do not feel it" is not strictly accurate, and the person who makes it leaves himself open to scorn. But it has a basis of truth and the Times does us a service in making this plain.

HOW IT IS IN EUROPE.

In Mr. Hoover's latest communication to members of the United States Food Administration he says "There is no waste of food among any of our Allies. There is the most drastic reduction in their consumption. There is actual privation among their women and children. There is starvation in Belgium." He explains that "every particle of diminished consumption by the people of America is one particle more for the soldiers, men, women and children of our Allies, and of the starving people in other countries."

Voluntary individual self-sacrifice to save the world is the call to the people of the United States and Canada in one of the greatest crises of the war."

MUST PURCHASE TICKET.

The railway companies of Canada have a new rule with respect to the purchasing of tickets, and instructions are being issued to every Canadian ticket agent and conductor. The new regulations require that passengers shall not board trains at stations where there is a ticket agent on duty without first providing themselves with a ticket. This action has been taken by the Executive Board of the Canadian Railway Association, for National Defence and it is one of the many steps which have been ordered for the more efficient operation of Canadian railways. The new regulation will relieve conductors of a large amount of unnecessary work, and will enable them to give more efficient attention to their other duties, and will result in tickets and money being handled by the officers specially equipped for that purpose.

BINDER TWINE AVAILABLE.

An ample supply of binder twine for Canadian requirements next year at reasonable prices has been assured, as the result of an agreement reached between the United States Food Administration and the Mexican sisal growers of Yucatan.

CANADA TO HAVE STANDARD BREAD

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Canada is to have standard flour and standard bread. The date on which the new order will go into effect has not yet been fixed, but Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, definitely announced tonight that a date would soon be named after which Canadian mills will not be permitted to use more than 265 pounds of spring wheat or more than 275 pounds of winter wheat to produce 100 pounds of flour. This will give standard grades of spring wheat and winter wheat flour for all Canada, and no mill will be allowed to manufacture flour of a lower standard than the standard. By making available a large part of the wheat berry for human consumption and by stopping the manufacture of patent flour, a considerable saving of wheat for export to the Allied nations will be effected. Moreover, a uniform extraction will be established which may be increased if considered advisable.

A STANDARD LOAF.

The food controller is also making arrangements for a standard loaf of bread from the standard flour. He has written to millers, wholesale flour dealers, wholesale grocers, retail flour dealers and retail grocers, emphasizing the necessity of discouraging hoarding of flour. It is pointed out that the new regulations will not lessen the quantity available for consumption in the Dominion.

The standard flour will be of high quality and will be quite as palatable as the patents, and even more conducive to health.

SPRINGVALE.

Mr. Bawlinheimer had a very successful sale of farm and household goods on Wednesday last. There was a large number of pleased and satisfied buyers. The amount realized from the lunch for the Red Cross was \$30.50. The Springvale-Clearview Woman's Institute are grateful to Mr. Bawlinheimer for the opportunity of assisting at the lunch and for the amount realized.

The weekly cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott on Tuesday evening of this week.

The young people's class of the Springvale Sunday School met for organization at the Paragon on Thursday evening last. During the absence of Mr. Comfort Mrs. Finlay has taken charge of the class. The following are the newly elected officers for 1918: Mr. Finlay, teacher, pro tem.; Mr. W. G. Cross, pres.; Mr. P. G. Pegg, vice-pres.; Miss Agnes Connors, sec.; Miss Phoebe Coram, treas. The class meets every Sunday at the Sunday school hour, 2 o'clock. After the business was finished the class spent a social hour together. Refreshments were served and those present report a pleasant and profitable evening.

The offering taken Sunday, January 20, at Antler, H. J. and J. H. and Springvale for the Armenian and Syrian relief amounted to \$42.40.

TURKISH CRUISERS LOST IN BATTLE

FORMER GERMAN CRUISER BRESLAU SUNK AND THE FAMOUS GOEBEN IS BEACHED; NAVAL ACTION TOOK PLACE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE DARDANELLES.

London, Jan. 20.—In a naval action between British and Turkish forces at the entrance of the Dardanelles, the Turkish cruiser Midulla, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, was sunk, and the Sultan Yavuz Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, was beached. This announcement was made by the admiralty today. The

GREATEST BATTLE OF THE WAR IS NOW IMPENDING

CRITICS BELIEVE BRITISH NAVY WILL MAKE GREAT ATTACK IN ATTEMPT TO WIPE OUT U-BOAT BASES.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—A special dispatch to the Manitoba Free Press from Stockholm, says:

"The bitter cold wave sweeping over Europe has momentarily paralyzed army fighting on all fronts. Thirty civilians froze to death in Southern France. Nevertheless, cautious military observers, notably the same commandant, Capt. Norregard, are unanimously of the opinion that Europe is facing operations for which extent of violence and ferocity will exceed anything the war has hitherto brought."

"Despite the cold, enormous German concentrations approach completion. Heavy trains with picked troops ceaselessly roll through Belgium. Practically all the civilian trains are suspended. The same is true in northern France, from Arras to Douai."

PROFESS AMAZEMENT.

"Even German observers, long accustomed to these swift and colossal shiftings, confess amazement over the extent of current movements, and exhort military critics with awe repeat the phrase: 'Now comes the year of Armageddon.' German official circles do not expect the offensive before the end of January or the middle of February because of the vastness of preparations. Capt. Norregard says: 'It will be a struggle which even for those emerging victorious, if victory there is to be, will cost so much blood that it will weaken them for decades.'"

HESITATE TO START IT.

"He adds, in his vivid style, 'But it seems as if the fighters themselves hesitate to begin the witches' dance for which the instruments are tuning up, as long as the possibility exists that this horror might be averted. Nevertheless, everybody is working feverishly.'"

"Norregard declares the war's most important period impends, hence the most far reaching preparations. 'Naval observers believe the entire are preparing a great blow at sea involving American resources, as the result of the Paris conference. This and Jellicoe's retirement are believed to signify a submarine warfare so serious that the entente intends to strike the root of the evil by attacking the German bases. In the best naval opinion, successful attacks on bases in the North Sea would change the whole course of the war.'"

RED CROSS REPORT

Red Cross work returned for week ending January 15th, 1918:
Miss Minnie Hewson, pair socks
Mrs. Altheil, 6 many-tailed bandages
Miss Armstrong, pair socks
Mrs. McCune, 7 pairs socks
Miss Greaves, pair socks
Mrs. Low, 6 stretch caps
Mrs. Geo. Fleming, pair socks
Mrs. N. A. Fleming, 3 pairs socks
Victoria Avenue Club, 36 flannel bandages

Mrs. Pidgeon, pair socks
Mrs. Reid, pair socks
Mrs. Gilbert, pair socks
Mrs. St. Wilson, 2 pairs socks
Mrs. Herbert, 3 pairs bed socks, suit pyjamas
Mrs. Hamley, nurse's apron
Mrs. Gunderman, 7 pairs socks
Mrs. Cotton, pair socks, 2 pairs slippers

Mrs. Glaze, pair socks
Mrs. Whitmore, pair socks
Mrs. Geo. England, 2 nurses' aprons
Mrs. Chas. Thompson, 13 T bandages
Mrs. Cuthbert Thompson, 13 T bandages

W.C.T.U.—32 flannel banders, 12 T bandages, 10 fomentation ringers.
Mrs. Markle, suit pyjamas
Mrs. Farnely, 2 pairs socks
Mrs. Cole, pair socks
Mrs. Ruderman, 6 surgeons' caps
Miss Rose, 12 T bandages
Mrs. Spillard and Mrs. Page, 6 suits pyjamas

Mrs. Spillard, pair socks
Mrs. Halstead, 12 flannel banders
Mrs. Strickland, 3 pair sheets, pair socks
Mrs. Haven, 2 pair pyjamas
Mrs. Galbraith, 2 pair socks
Ladies of Presbyterian church, four housewives

Mrs. Lees, 6 sheets, 6 stretch caps
PINKS.
Salmon, canned Pinks, manufacturer's price, Vancouver 17 17-24
Railway carriage, Vancouver to Winnipeg 4-5
Cost of distribution, Winnipeg 11 15-12

Retail cost at Winnipeg 20
PERCENTAGES.
Manufacturer's cost 61.79
Railway freight 2.00
Cost of distribution 45.21

POPULAR SONG HITS.
By F.H.C.
Rally Round the Flag.
Everybody's Doing It.
Down in Dixie.

Down where the Swanee River Flows.
England's Daughter.
Ella Rhee.
Rainbow Isle.
Mrs. Lee.
Erin on the Rhine.
Within a mile of Edinboro' Town
Sweet and Low.

BETTER METHODS MUST BE ADOPTED

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD-STUFFS TO THE CONSUMER IS FAR TOO EXPENSIVE

(From the Manitoba Free Press.)
Figures here quoted show that it costs two-fifths of a cent to bring a can of cheap salmon from Vancouver to Winnipeg, and more than nine cents to get it from the Winnipeg railway station to the table of the wage earner.

It is suggested that the intelligence of the nation might devise some more efficient method of making this local distribution.

In the period of peace this burden could be borne—in a time of world war and increasing scarcity, the present situation demands most careful consideration.

If the figures here quoted are correct, a problem is presented which demands solution. If they are incorrect, the Free Press asks that the inaccuracy be pointed out.

Each day re-emphasizes the increasing cost of staple commodities, each day the loss of man power from the factory, the warehouse, the office, and the railway by voluntary enlistment or draft, each day the necessity for some more economical system of distributing the necessities of life.

The figures already quoted by the Free Press in a previous issue are supplemented today with further details on the cost of distribution of canned salmon from the ar to the consumer.

A REAL STAPLE.
Canned salmon is a staple article used by all classes. Like other commodities it carries an increased cost of production at the seaboard. Twine, sorghum, fishermen's wages, gasoline, boats, nets, labor in canning factories, in solder, have all increased abnormally. Every factor in distribution has probably increased proportionately.

The question, however, granting this, is, have we a method of distribution that can be improved? Are unnecessary handlings by a superfluous middleman taking a toll from the consumer that might be avoided? Are our methods of distribution were reorganized, so that the maximum results would be obtained with the minimum of effort and men?

PINKS.
The food controller's attention is particularly directed to "Pinks," the cheapest of the various brands of salmon, and consequently the purchase of these least able to pay, 10 5-14 cents per tin at Vancouver, with a transportation charge of 2-5 of a cent for a haulage of 1,470 miles from the coast to Winnipeg, nearly doubles in cost before it reaches the table. Surely some more economical method is available by which this intolerable addition to the cost of food can be removed.

RED SPRING.
Salmon, canned, Red Spring, manufacturer's price, Vancouver 14 7-12
Railway carriage, Vancouver to Winnipeg 2-5
Cost of distribution, car to consumer 8 1-40

Retail cost at Winnipeg 23
PERCENTAGES.
Manufacturer's cost 63.41
Railway freight 1.74
Cost of distribution 34.85

COHOES.
Salmon, canned Cohoes, manufacturer's price, Vancouver 13 13-23
Railway carriage 2-5
Cost of distribution, Winnipeg 11 9-14

Retail cost at Winnipeg 25
PERCENTAGES.
Manufacturer's cost 53.86
Railway freight 1.60
Cost of distribution 44.54

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Salmon, canned Pinks, manufacturer's price, Vancouver 17 17-24
Railway carriage 4-5
Cost of distribution, Winnipeg 11 15-12

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Railway freight 2.00
Cost of distribution 45.21

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Salmon, canned Pinks, manufacturer's price, Vancouver 10 5-14
Railway carriage 2-5
Cost of distribution, Winnipeg 9-17-20

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BRUMPTON & GAETZ Limited

The February Delineators are in now—the best Magazine for the money to be found anywhere. You will be pleased with this issue. The Butterick Fashion Sheets are also in for February, and we shall be glad to have you phone or call for one.

Our first consignment of "Moneybak" Silks is to hand, only Blues and Blacks yet. These Silks are sold under a guarantee, and a certificate accompanies each sale. The price anywhere in Canada, from Coast to Coast, is \$4.00 per yard. Drop in and look at them.

We are still putting new lines on our bargain Counters, being determined to clear out everything that is left over from last year's purchases. As we said last week, with wool at its present price, any woollen goods would be cheap at regular prices, therefore our prices on the following lines are of unusual interest:

MENS' OVERCOATS

Size 36, \$20.00 values for \$13.50.

Size 37 and 39, \$16.50 values for \$11.00.

\$12.50 values for \$7.10.

Size 38, \$18.00 values for \$12.35.

Size 40, \$15.00 values for \$9.35.

Size 42, \$12.00 values for \$7.95.

Size 44, \$20.00 values for \$13.50.

Large Size Fur Coats, \$40.00 values for \$29.50.

SWEATERS

Quite a number of odd lines yet to clean out—it would be more profitable to keep them until next year, as prices will certainly be higher, but we need the room, so its your chance now.

BOYS' SWEATER COATS, in Maroon, Slate, and Grey, sizes 28 and 30. \$2.00 values for \$1.45; \$2.25 values for \$1.55.

NAVY SWEATER COATS, sizes 32 and 34.—\$2.95 values for \$2.15. \$3.50 values for \$2.45.

CHILD'S NAVY PULL-OVERS, buttoned on the shoulder, Values up to \$1.35 for 85c.

MEN'S GREY PULL-OVERS, \$1.65 values for \$1.15

MEN'S HEAVY COAT SWEATERS, Jumbo Knit, \$5.00 values for \$3.80.

MEN'S HEAVY TWEED SHIRTS, a few dozen left that must go out now. They are big warm fellows, just such as you need this time of year. Regular \$2.50. Reduced to \$1.80, or 2 for \$3.50.

LADIES' BLACK SILK WAISTS. These are a little old fashioned, but are useful. Values up to \$3.00 for \$1.00 each.

LADIES' RICE CLOTH WAISTS, trimmed with lace and insertion. Quite pretty and dainty, only about one dozen left. \$2.00 values for \$1.25.

Can you wear a size 32 or 34 Waist? We have a few heavy White Silks of rather exceptional value. We sold the larger sizes quickly at \$5.00. These smaller ones will go at \$3.50.

KIMONAS.—Heavy Quilted Silk, \$7.75 values for \$5.95

Wool, fancy patterns, \$4.50 values for \$3.20.

30 pairs WOMEN'S KID SLIPPERS, with straps, Just the thing for about the house, splendid for growing girls, sizes 3 to 7. \$2.50 a pair.

BOYS' LEATHER FACED MITTS, Denim backs, Regular 75c values for 45c.

BOYS' PULL-OVER MITTS, horsehide, \$1.50 values for \$1.20.

PHONE 26

January Clearance Sale

You will find values throughout our entire store which appeal to the most discriminating buyer; values which we could not offer to-day but for the fact that we placed our order many months ago for merchandise which we now offer to you at great savings under the present market values. You will find seasonable merchandise at most attractive prices, and in your interests you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Space permits us to mention but very few of the many savings in all of our departments.

Women's Night-gowns

Priced \$1.35 to \$2.75

You will be pleased with these values, as they cannot be had at the prices today. They are in plain White Flannelette of good weight, in high neck and long sleeves, and low neck and short sleeves. Nicely finished. All sizes. \$1.35 to \$2.75

Striped Flannelette

January Sale, Only 18c.

These good quality Flannelettes were purchased many months ago, and for this reason only we are enabled to offer them to you at a big saving. In colors of Pink, Blue, and Fawn Stripes. 30 in. wide. JANUARY SALE 18c

Dress Velvets

Reg. 95c., January Sale 68c.

Wide wale Corduroy Velvet in a nice weight, Suitable for Women's and Children's Suits and Coats, in rich Colorings of Champagnes, Taupe, Wine, and Black, Sale 68c

Grey Flannelette Blankets

Reg. \$2.50 For this week only, Sale \$1.99

A heavy weight Flannelette Blanket in 11-4 Size. Pink or Blue Border. Have nice Soft Fleece nap. Good value at our regular price, only a few pairs, for this week only Sale \$1.99 pair



A Few Sale Values from our Staple Department

In pure White Bleach Terry Cloth, hemmed ends. In sizes 18 x 36. They are really wonderful value at our regular price of 70c. January Sale - - 58c pair.

FANCY KIMONA CLOTH

In a soft and fleecy Velour Finish. Suitable for dressing Gowns and Jackets for women and children. In floral designs in Pinks, Blues and Fawns, 27 in. in width. January Sale, 27c.

VIELLA FLANNELS

We have only a small quantity of this beautiful material left, and at the price it is good buying as the new stock will be greatly advanced January Sale, \$1.00 per yard



Women's Stylish Footwear

In High Cut Models

Priced at \$7.50

Women's High Top Lace Boots, in fine kid leather vamps with Tops of lighter shade, in the new Cravenetted fabric, which is much superior in wear and appearance to the old material. These Shoes are beautifully made, with light flexible Soles and Solid Louis Heels, with medium recede toe, in new Shade of Grey and Nigger rown. Sizes 3 to 6. \$7.50

Skates, Hockey Sticks and Sleds

We are closing out the balance of our Skate stock, Hockey Sticks and Children's Sleighs at reduced prices. Take advantage of this, make the children happy and at the same time save on your purchase.

NEW CEDAR MOPS

On display in our window—seeing is believing. We invite you to call and see how easily this mop may be taken apart for cleaning.

PRICE \$1.50



Men's Flette Shirts

Clearing at 98c

3 dozen only men's flette shirts, light colors, in sizes 14½, 15 and 15½ only. Made from extra heavy English flannel ette; large roomy shirts. Worth \$1.50. To clear at 98c.

Men's Corduroy Coats

At Half Price

2 only men's corduroy coats, sizes 40 and 42, slightly soiled. Just the real thing for a working man; are warm and durable. Regular \$8.00. To clear, \$4.00.

Lined Gauntlet Mitts

On Sale, \$1.75

Men's gauntlet mitts in Eisendratt's famous Asbestos tanned horsehide, noted for its wonderful wearing quality, will keep soft and pliable, has welted seams and medium cuffs. At \$1.75.

Men's Overalls at \$1.50

Made from a heavy quality blue and white stripe drill, cut large and roomy, full bib apron and seven pockets, at \$1.50. Smocks to match at \$1.50.

Something to Stir the Women Early

The Biggest Reductions in FANCY CHINA

That You May Ever Hope to See

Do you know that you may secure pieces of fine china in a host of dainty patterns for less than half their value. What an opportunity if you are buying a birthday remembrance for some one, or even a bit of China for yourself.

NOTICE SOME OF THESE VALUES

China Salt and Pepper shakers for 50c.
China match holders, Reg. 40c. for 20c.
Bread and Butter Plates, Reg. \$2.00 for 6, Now \$1.00
Souvenir Plates of Red Deer 15c.
Best China Fruit Bowl, Regular \$1.75 for 90c.
Biscuit Jar, Reg. \$2.25 for \$1.10
Cream Pitchers, Reg. 30c. for 20c.
Marmalade Jar, Reg. 1.45 for 70c.
1 only, Set Teapot, Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher, Regular 2.50 for \$1.00

Celery Tray, Reg. \$1. for 50c.
Cake Plates, Reg. 50c. for 25c.
Cake Plates, Reg. 35c. for 20c.
Cake Plates, Reg. 1.35 for 70c.
Cake Plates, Reg. 1.25 for 65c.
Bread and Butter Plates, values up to 50c., for 10c. and 15c.
Bread and Butter Plates, Reg. 1.25 per dozen, Each 5c.
Tooth Pick Holders, Regular 25c. for 10c.
Half Doz. Tea Plates, Regular 1.50, for 75c.

The Early Bird Gets the Worm

At regular prices these are bargains, then consider the opportunity of getting them at Less Than Half their regular value.

SPECIAL

A Guaranteed Thermometer on maple, 10 in. long. 40c with large clear figures, Special only

THAT CHEVROLET CAR MAY BE YOURS

YOUR CHANCES ARE GOOD

Our Splendid Values, the result of foresight, are sufficient attraction to induce heavy buying, and with the chance of Winning The Car

You should buy all your Spring Dry Goods Now

While the Stock is Complete

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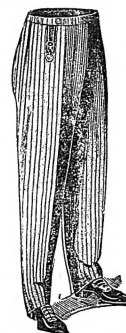
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MEMBER FOR RED DEER GUEST OF ENTHUSIASTIC CITIZENS

"I am very grateful for the opportunity of joining with you here tonight, joining with this representative gathering of my constituents in a modest felicitation of ourselves upon the magnificent triumph accomplished in this constituency. It often happens that people who have a bad case resort to weapons for the support of their case, the Opposition to Union Government in this constituency brought certainly into the fight no common injury, but it is also true that they were restrained by no common scruples, and while they were soundly trounced, they deserved to be, and I think many of them thought they ought to be, and now I will leave them, expressing to them the hope that they may recover with as much rapidity as is for their abiding good. It is much better to dwell for a moment on our friends.

The result by Provincial constituencies was extremely satisfactory, and bodes to some people in the Province that they had better be just a little careful how they walk before the next election takes place. Ours, Infallible, and Red Deer voted with one another in carrying off chief honors. The town of Castor is in a peculiar position, but they gave a magnificent account of themselves, in fact, one seems to think it is almost as important as Red Deer and that is saying all I can for Castor. I had almost forgotten Lacombe, but Lacombe did splendidly under the circumstances. Mr. Puffer has many qualities which I have known and appreciated for many years, and he was sure to poll a good vote in Lacombe. The whole provincial constituency did splendidly and they have my hearty congratulations. Now, where all did so well, it would be invidious on my part to mention individuals and I shall certainly not do so. I do not know that I shall especially mention the ladies. I never had a remote fear of being able to forget them, but we had better recognize the fact that they are in politics to stay and considered rather necessary and essential portions of the human race. We should not look over us as we do novelties, as new born babies for instance. The time for that is passing into a tolerably remote past and they would prefer to be dealt with as we deal with the male portion of the electorate. I have known for years that they could follow an argument just as closely as the clearest headed man and I almost apologize for referring to them personally. They certainly did splendid work, and I don't wonder at that; the women that had the votes had earned them by suffering and suspense through their loved ones who had gone to the front, and I am grateful to them.

Ladies and gentlemen, you have placed upon me, as has been indicated, a very great responsibility and I can assure you I feel that responsibility very keenly, but have this alleviation of my feelings in regard to it, I am in a good position from one point of view. When you took me for another term of service you know me for what I am, you know me and I can assure you, and what I have been in the past I will be in the future, so if you change toward me in regard to the future it won't be my fault but yours, and you will have to live with the fault. I shall bring to the new parliament the same ideas which I brought to the last, I shall bring to the Union Government the same sympathetic attitude which I brought to the last. I cannot understand the want of civility in any man who would want to re-member party affiliations and not give to the Government his sympathy and support, when the Government is dealing with the greatest war of all time, the result of which determines our future destiny. I shall take the liberty to offer criticism, but it shall be criticism of the helpful and constructive variety. I expect the Union Government will still contain many members to give criticism of the destructive variety.

Now you placed a great responsibility upon me, but it is nothing to the great responsibility which has been placed upon the shoulders of the Government by the verdict of this great country, and I shall try to remember it, and I hope we will all remember it. I don't purpose speaking to you long tonight, and I don't purpose considering any steps which the Government will follow up. I do want to say one or two things, however, about my ideals and ideas. Well I remember a former distinguished citizen of Red Deer, who used frequently upon the platform these words, "There no vision is, the people perishable." I would rather die myself tonight than be deprived of my ideals, die like a steer, for what is it that lifts a man above the whole brute creation. It is not his ideals? Why, a steer can eat and drink and sleep and snore, all of these things we can do and not be very

anxious to the world that international law is still sacred, and they must pay the penalty for being international law-breakers. That is the first of the many principles laid down in these great speeches.

Another is "That we are at the end to have a league of nations." Now, again, I claim that I have been practicing what they have been preaching, because the same statements which I have been talking about state the rights of small peoples should be protected. What is wanted is not only the consent of the European nations, but a league of the nations of the world. No nation in future will do what Germany and Austria have done in this fearful world conflagration.

Another protectionary measure is, "That the borders of European nations be made to follow racial lines." In this settlement not only will you have the league of nations to protect the peace of the world, or to give reparation, but I think by these three measures you have reason to believe that the peace of the world will not be infringed as long as we have a league of nations. That is the first meaning which I understand to be Canada's verdict on the 17th of December.

The second point of what I take to be the meaning of the verdict when they discarded the election, and the partyism in "The people of Canada administered a knock-out blow to narrow partyism in the politics and in the Government of this country." There is no country in the world where party was as ridden to destruction as was in Canada. I say this advisedly. If it was a Tory label a man was a Tory for all time, and if a girl, he was a Girl for all time. The Union party for the purpose of this election was a party. My point is this that when men wear their party labels, they really give away their right to think and act independently, and it is a gratifying result of this election that independence has come into its own, and this is a great gain for what had been a great loss. It would have led to this state of affairs that large numbers of men, instead of being the servants of the people, would too often become the tools of narrow minorities. I believe that it will be a long time in this country before men will win elections, either federally or provincially, by the mere waving of party labels. I personally attach not the slightest importance to the mere name of Liberal. What after all it is in the name, it is the thing that counts. The machine has no value to the people apart from its output, what's the use of an automobile that has a broken axle and stuck in the mud. When it is out of commission, the best thing is to throw it away and throw it on the rubbish heap. When a thing has outlived its time and disgraced its name it should be thrown away. When a faction turns its back upon the sufferings, as an attempt was made in last election, the sufferings of small nations, for reasons of party politics within the realms of our own country and when that same party has been approaching its alleged goal of Free Trade by looking at it and walking backward, it is the duty of a citizen which it must be punished. That is my attitude. The very formation of Union Government meant the destruction, for at any rate the time being, of the old party alignments, so the result of the election is a complete new establishment of the alignments in Canada, and that is a fact that nobody can gainsay. You will be forced to the conclusion that on the one side you had men whose views were narrow, partisan, in many cases at least they were provincial, on the other hand you had men who had a broader outlook on the affairs of the world, and the men who had the nation's welfare at heart. It would have been a terrible calamity if Canada had committed her affairs into the hands of men who, at such a time, spend their time in 'hanging on to the village pump,' and speaking about provincial rights. How long these alignments will last I cannot say, but I would not care to go prophesying. A great deal will depend upon the resolution and the courage of the Government, and how far the Government are strengthened and supported by equal resolution on the part of the people. Given that resolution and courage, given the spirit of concession, I think no one need be surprised if in the years immediately ahead of us, Union Government and the new alignments persist in the least to this point, that it shall be established hard and fast in this nation that there shall be no spoiled children, that we shall all pay the price of the enjoyment of common privileges by an equal shouldering of common responsibility.

There was another thing that was in the minds of our electorate. A large number of people voted as they did in the firm belief that they were taking the course which would lead to a better life in the public life of this country, an era which would lead our Government to a higher platform, they voted with that purpose in view and with that object being brought to accomplishment. The new era will be achieved if the spirit of unselfish service replaces the spirit of selfish aggrandisement, that will be how the new era will be achieved. This war has brought wonderful changes in the character of men, whereby our responsibilities are so great that we shall not be able in the years to come to play 'ducks and drakes' with our resources. Did any of you consider the fact that before the war our income was \$100,000,000 a year, for the next twelve months we shall need some four or another to get six or seven hundred millions of dollars. It means there is a paramount economic necessity for the establishment of this new era, and it shall be established by the spirit of unselfish service, and it shall

be established that Canada's resources shall be for the people of Canada. I am glad to have your agreement with the general principle. Before we Liberals could support the policy of conscription we had to lift the traditional machine, and there will be need before we can achieve this new era for all of us to bring broad and free minds to the solution of these problems. How are you going to solve any tariff difficulties? The proper solution will only come when we approach it from the viewpoint of what is good for Canada and not for any interest in Canada. Then our railways, how are you going to solve the question of the railways? The same way, by the same principle. Give legitimate rewards to all for all they do, but nothing more. We have been making railway builders millionaires, and then we made them Knights. We were making bargains with them behind closed doors, as to how the next election was to be fought. We must keep the resources of the nation for the people, and we are going to solve the railway problem in the same manner, for the whole of the people.

That is the era that is coming if my ideals are as near fulfillment as I hope conditions are bringing. The question of resources, I am prepared to tell the Union Government that they must bring the same principle to bear. What is the essential thing about the resources of Canada? I don't know that it makes much difference who handles them. What does matter is that whoever handles them doesn't steal; what does matter is that the resources shall be used for Canada and the resources of Alberta, if you like, shall come to the people of Alberta.

First and foremost is the winning of the war, but they regarded it also as ushering in of a new and better era.

The fourth item and the last that I want to mention to you, the verdict meant for Canada that this great and glorious country stay right into its 'rightful place,' by its own deliberate vote by the ballot boxes, amongst the great nations of the world, and at this point, you have ever thought since the election what a terrible thing it would have been if at the moment the United States was throwing the Munro Doctrine overboard, if Canada and the United States were to be on the position of a distant outlooker. How grateful we ought to be that it didn't happen. How proud we ought to be that Canada is marching side by side with her old Mother across the sea, and her consent to the Balfour Declaration and extension of human freedom. I well remember hearing a speech of Mr. Gladstone's in which he referred to the freeing of these small nationalities as a great and blessed work, a work in which the afternoon ends of the world ought to rejoice. How we ought to rejoice that Canada is in the front rank of those who are telling the world that these nations shall not pass under the dominions of the other nations of Europe. Every great man is a citizen of the world and every nation that aspires to greatness must take its part in the world's affairs, she cannot as a nation live alone. Shall we resolve, while we are resolved to win the war, also that each of us will help to bring about the new era in our national affairs that we have been talking of as Canadian citizens we should think less of our privileges and of our rights and more of our duties and responsibilities.

It is not yet too late to make New Year's resolutions. Dare the people of Red Deer apply to themselves the apostrophe of Milton in the beginning of his great epic:

"Thou, O Spirit, that dost prefer
Before all temples the upright heart
and pure:

Instruct me for thou knowest . . .
" * * * "What is in me is dark
Illuminate: what is low raise and support.
That to the height of this great argument

I may assert eternal providence,
And justify the ways of God to man."
Then Red Deer and her citizens will take the course which will make them proud of the name Canadian, which will make helpful citizens of the great country of Canada, and enable this Canada to be great, glorious, and free, and at the same time loving and sympathetic, to take her full share in the world's affairs in bringing about the time for which the best of us are looking, when—

"Each man's good shall be each man's care,
And peace shall lie like a shaft of light
Across the land"

VETERANS BELIEVE IN COMPULSORY WORK FOR ALIEN ENEMIES

CONVENTION AT EDMONTON CLOSED WITH A BANQUET.

Edmonton, Jan. 17.—At the afternoon session of the provincial convention of the Great War Veterans' association a number of resolutions were passed respecting alien enemies. One was that all such enemies should be set to work on works of national importance, that those who so engaged should be interned, that all such as are disfranchised under the election act should at 30-day intervals and be required to reside within certain designated areas, that a superior court be placed on the incomes of such aliens, that they should not be allowed to

EDWELL AND DISTRICT

LOCAL UNION NO. 53.

The annual general meeting of this local was held on Wednesday, January 9th in the schoolhouse, when quite a number of the members turned out, notwithstanding the extreme cold. After the secretary had read the statement of account for the year, showing a balance in hand of \$384, the election of officers for the new year was proceeded with. It was unanimously decided that the officers be re-elected for 1918, as follows: President, F. Ellis; vice-president, T. J. Walton; directors, J. Comer, Alex. McIntroy, J. F. Day, J. Henderson, W. E. Plater, and A. Cuddy; secretary, P. J. Powell.

The dues for the year 1918 were fixed at \$1.50 per member, juniors 75c. Mr. J. Comer was unanimously elected official delegate to represent the local at the annual convention to be held at Calgary.

It was moved and carried on motion that the Local pay the fare of the delegate to the Convention.

It was decided to ask Mr. F. Carver to attend a meeting of the Local in the near future, to give a talk on live stock matters. Mr. Comer kindly agreed to see him and arrange same.

It was moved and carried unanimously "That this Local do itself record that the Central Office request the Provincial Government to alter the Local Improvement Act so as to have one councillor for every half township in lieu of one to every one and a half township, as being conducive to more efficiency in the road work."

F. J. POWELL, Sec.
EDWELL RED CROSS SEWING CIRCLE.
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Mrs. G. POWELL, Sec.

GRASSY LAKE S.D., No. 770.

The annual general meeting of the taxpayers of this school district was held in the school house on Monday, January 14th, when quite a number were in attendance.

More interest is being taken in local affairs than heretofore, which is as it should be. Messrs. S. Wyndham and C. J. Unsworth were nominated for the position of trustee for the new term of office, and on a poll being taken Mr. Spencer Wyndham was elected.

At a subsequent meeting of the trustees Mr. H. Gulliver was chosen as chairman for the year.

F. J. POWELL, Sec.

HALIFAX RELIEF FUND.

Mr. F. Powell, who has been collecting on behalf of the Halifax Relief Fund has forwarded the sum of \$55.25 to the Provincial Treasurer.

The following is a list of the subscribers:
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W. Malsbury1.00
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J. Gowans5.00
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T. J. Walton2.00
D. W. Alinge2.00
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H. Raikes5.00
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F. E. Ellis1.00
Baill Evans1.00
A. Evans1.00
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J. W. Kesteven1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Powell1.00
A. J. Kidwell2.00
Mrs. Collier2.50
A. Morrison3.00

EDWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT, 335.
The annual general meeting of this School District was held on Friday, January 11th, 1918, when a number of ratepayers turned out, notwithstanding the cold. At the election of a trustee in the place of Mr. Comer, who retired by rotation, Mr. F. Cragg was elected.

F. J. POWELL, Sec.

BRITISH TORPEDO BOATS ARE LOST.

London, Jan. 17.—The British admiralty announces the loss of two torpedo boat destroyers in a violent gale and a heavy snow-storm last night.

The vessels ran ashore on the Scottish coast and were totally wrecked, and all hands on board were lost except one man.

The convention voted to recommend that Winnipeg be the Dominion headquarters of the association instead of Ottawa. The convention went on record as favoring the abolition of the patriotic fund, the consolidation of the fund with the separation allowance and the Dominion government to administer the whole.



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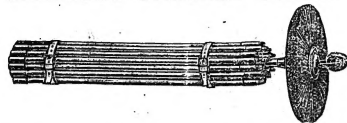
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GLENELLEN

January 14, 1918.—The annual school meeting passed off quietly. Mr. Thomas being re-elected, and on resignation of Mr. J. Evans Mr. Thomas was made chairman for the year 1918. Tenders are out for a secretary-treasurer.

The election of the L.I.D. 339, was held in the school-house today, the results being: Ross, 41; Webster, 20.

Mr. Evans lost a valuable horse lately.

There is to be a Red Cross dance in Glenellen school-house on Friday, January 18th. Everyone welcome.

Hauling coal is all the rage just now. C. V. Warke secured the contract for hauling the school coal.

We are informed that Capt. C. L. Warke, R.A.M.C. has been promoted to Commanding Officer of a Military Hospital in Manchester, England. We wish the Captain the best of luck in his new appointment, and that he may return home safely.

Mr. Herb. Trimble, of Red Deer, was a visitor to his brother C. Trimble, last week.

A very merry party consisting of Chairman Edward Thomas and sons, Mr. West Turner (Mrs. Thomas' brother) from Medicine Hat, the two Mr. Mayhews, from Hillsdale, and R. J. Cuddy journeyed to Pine Lake, the noted summer resort, for a fish, and succeeded in landing 20 of the finny tribe. What joy!

Miss Edna Stevenson of Calgary is visiting her parents.

W. Ferbie, of Hill End, was a visitor at R. J. Cuddy's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross, of Pine Lake, spent Sunday at Clarence Trimble's.

Mrs. Thomas was at home to a number of her friends on election day.

Mr. Howell lost one of his valuable foxes last week.

E. H. Pixley, of Hill End, on Tuesday brought 70 head of his brood mares to R. J. Cuddy's ranch for the winter. This speaks volumes for the good pasture in these parts.

BENTLEY AND DISTRICT

If you wish to see a community wearing the broad grin of general satisfaction go to Bentley.

Bentley is a hustling place these days. Hogs, hay, and grain are daily arriving for shipment over the L. & B.M.V.R. This rush of business has disturbed the restful tenor of Jack Dameron's career, and arrested the development of his embonpoint. He wears pants with a 17 in. waist measure, and used to fill them to capacity, now when he crosses the street his breeches flap like the foresail of a sloop when she is jammed into the wind.

Bob Woolgar is kept so busy looking for locations in which to place resting teams that a cat in a flower bed has nothing on him when it comes to business and movement.

The Poling building which was originally built for a hardware store and never occupied, has been purchased by R. Woolgar, Esq., and will be moved in sections to the neighborhood of his feed barn, where he intends making it into a rooming establishment for the convenience of the travelling public neighborhood in Bentley. When last in Bentley we saw Mr. Julius Johnson armed with a hand saw making the sections.

The recent snow storms have put the kibosh on motoring west of Bentley.

The motor fever struck this section last summer and fall and pretty nearly every hired man in the district runs his own motor car. The high grade farmers have decided to stay with the humble horse as it would be inferior to compete with the hired help for place on the road.

We who have lived in Alberta for a number of years are rather inclined to think that our winter weather is about the limit. On one of our recent bad days (and they have been rather plentiful during the last six weeks), we met a man who asked if we had such of such weather. I told him if you sorted out all the bad days in a winter and put them together you might get three or four weeks average each winter, but I said, isn't this a holy cow today? "Do you consider this bad?" he asked. I replied that we seldom had it as bad, and rarely worse. "Oh, well," he said "if this is a sample of your worst, it looks good to me. I am from Dakota and we wouldn't think this worst talking about there."

REPORTED GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE CONTROL OF ALL RAILWAYS.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—I hear in Ottawa that the government is going to take over all railways," said Col. E. E. Clarke, of Ottawa, director of supply and transport for the Canadian forces, who is in Toronto today on official business.

"They do give us right-of-way on all railways, but I think that the government control will make troop movements easier."

"I have not heard anything definite on the subject, but I suppose that the duration of the war will have a lot to do with it."

WINE AND THE NAVY

A young officer in the U.S. navy had been court-martialed for being drunk. Strong pressure was brought to bear on Mr. Daniels, the Secretary of the Navy, to pardon him, which he refused to do on the ground that the good of the Service forbade leniency. A friend of the disgraced man replied, "Yes, now that he is a product of your system, you have turned him out in disgrace." The lad entered the navy from a home where liquors were banned, not knowing their taste. Seven years in the service he had made a tremendous change. He had learned to think it cowardly to turn down his glass, and that mess was scarcely complete or courteous without drinking. His ruin followed. Investigation found that these statements were all true, and that there were other breaches of discipline because the men had been trained wrong. The time had come when the navy would be needed for its best at never before. So the Secretary issued the order prohibiting the use of intoxicating drinks by officers aboard naval vessels.

A storm of opposition arose. Officers felt they were being treated ignobly. Cartoonists made sport of it, and the personal liberty people and all the allied tribes tried to make the order ridiculous. The order, however, was not revoked, but was followed by a law of the United States making it an offense to sell or give liquors to any man in the uniform of the service.

An admiral, whose name makes him famous, speaking to the Secretary, said "I have opportunity to observe the feeling of the officers. My own opinion is that the wine-mess order is the wisest thing you have done as Secretary, and if the future were committed today to the officers of the fleet, the wine-mess would never be restored."

If men in the hardship of war-time naval service do not need drink to comfort them, it can scarcely be agreed that men on land need it.

ROCKY MT. HOUSE

The annual school meeting was held on Monday, January 14th. It was the best and quietest meeting ever held in this district. The financial statement showed that the district is finally cleared of the old debts, and the dues are paid up to date. Money returned by the district on December 31st, 1917, amounted to \$700.00 approximately, against \$1,100.00 due to it from taxes and other sources. C. I. Edwards was the retiring trustee, and he was re-nominated, as well as Mrs. Anderson. The result of the election was: C. I. Edwards, 28; Mrs. Anderson, 22; Mr. Edwards was returned to the board for a third year term.

Mrs. Robt. Graham of Prairie Creek, went to Nordegg on Tuesday's train.

Rev. B. J. Russell took charge of the services at Leaside last week end, returning to Mountain House on Monday's train.

Pte. A. E. Pollard, who enlisted in the 59th Battalion is now discharged. He arrived on Monday's train.

Mr. F. Witters returned to Calgary on Tuesday.

The death occurred this of Mr. Broderick, sen., who was one of the oldest settlers in the Arbutus district. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was buried in the cemetery at Rocky Mountain House.

Mrs. O. Parham moved out to her farm south of town on Wednesday.

ALL INDUSTRIES NOT PRODUCING FOOD MUST CLOSE TO SAVE FUEL

FUEL FAMINE SO SERIOUS THAT CLOSING OF ALL PLANTS IS ORDERED TO CONSERVE COAL; ORDER APPLIES TO ALL TERRITORY EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND INCLUDES MINNESOTA AND LOUISIANA

Washington, January 16.—Fuel Administrator Garfield issued an order tonight closing down for five days every manufacturing plant in the United States except those producing food as a means of meeting the fuel famine. This order goes into effect tomorrow and applies to all war industries as well as the non-essential ones.

The administration will close down all manufacturing industries, excepting those producing food, on every Monday for a period of 10 weeks.

The order applies to all states east of the Mississippi river and to the states of Minnesota and Louisiana. Office buildings may be heated during the five day period to prevent freezing, but on the Monday following they must be closed down. Newspapers will be permitted to use heat for but one edition a day.

It applies to both morning and evening papers. Banks and trust companies are not included in the order as well as the governments of the states specifically declare that they shall be included.

The order makes allowance for any industry which might be put out of business by permitting it to keep its plant heated, but the plant will not be allowed to run.

NOVEL DEVICE TRAINS AVIATORS IN BOMBING

R.F.C. CADETS TAKE COURSE IN BOMBING AT TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

So rapid has been the advance made during the last two years in aerial warfare that every aviator must be trained by the Royal Flying Corps in a course covering many phases of work. Not the least interesting branch of his studies comes under the heading "Bombing" and "Bomb-sighting." Indeed the fascination and the skill this work involves, no less than the exigencies of aerial warfare, have made bombing a highly specialized branch of the service. At the school of Military Aeronautics, which is located at the Toronto University, the facilities provided for training cadets in aerial bombing are unusually elaborate.

In aiming to hit a given target with the bomb the aviator has to take into consideration his altitude, the speed at which he is travelling, the weight of his bomb and the wind's power of deflection. This is a matter of nice calculation. He cannot aim a bomb as he would a shot, he must release the bomb when the aeroplane reaches the right spot. To aid him in calculating this, he has a bomb sighting device. At the school of military aeronautics he learns thoroughly the use of this device from both the theoretical and practical standpoint.

For training cadets in bomb dropping a model aeroplane has been constructed, beneath which moves a target painted to represent the appearance of the earth from 4,000 feet. This target is electrically operated. The cadet by using the "Joy-stick" and rudder controls of the model aeroplane, which is stationary, moves the target in any direction he wishes. This gives the exact effect of manoeuvring the aeroplane for position above an actual target as seen from the air.

Objectives can be clearly marked on this target with chalk. When the cadet has been given the objective, he releases a miniature "bomb" which indicates whether he has sighted accurately or not. By this novel arrangement he can gain much practice in bomb-sighting, and develop both judgment and skill under the conditions, which, though artificial, approximate very closely to actual bomb-dropping from the air.

The various types of bombs and their uses are a study in themselves. Cadets at the school of military aeronautics are shown the construction of each different type, with bombs which have sections cut away. They are also taught how to handle these deadly weapons in safety, and effectively. E. Michener and A. Carwell have charge of recruiting for the Royal Flying Corps in Red Deer, and they will be pleased to give any information to persons desirous of joining up with this arm of the Imperial service.

REPORT ON SOKKS FOR SOLDIERS IN THE TRENCHES.

Socks returned between December 12th and January 12th, have been forwarded to St. John Ambulance Association.

Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. McCraith 5 pairs.
Mrs. H. L. Gaetz, 2 pairs.
Mrs. Brumpton, 2 pairs.
Misses Godkin, 2 pairs.
Mrs. Graves, 2 pairs.
Mrs. McCann, 1 pair.
Mrs. Pamely, 1 pair.
Mrs. Huestis, 1 pair.
Mrs. Cottingham, 2 pairs.
Mrs. Greig, 1 pair.
Mrs. Jorgenson, 1 pair.
Mrs. Connell, 1 pair.
Mrs. Munroe, 1 pair.
January 12th, the Admiral Sir Christopher Coadock Chapter I.O.D.E. donated \$30.

E. M. HORN, Convener.

ECZEMA ON BOY'S FACE CURED BY ZAM-BUK

Zam-Buk has been tried and proved by thousands to be the most successful remedy for eczema.

Mrs. Jorgenson, of 103 Manning Avenue, Toronto, says: "For eight months by little son's face was covered with eczema, which pained and irritated him so that he could not sleep. The slightest cold aggravated it so that I was obliged to keep him in the house."

"As nothing I used did him any good, I took him to a hospital, but the treatment he received there only made the sores worse. Then I commenced using Zam-Buk, applying it liberally and regularly. The pain disappeared and the irritation was ended. Soon healing began, and as I continued the Zam-Buk treatment the sores became less and until my boy's skin was entirely free from sores and perfectly clear and smooth."

Zam-Buk should also be used for ulcers, ringworm, abscesses, boils, bad legs, running sores, blood-poisoning, piles, burns, scalds, cuts, chapped hands, chilblains and frost bites. All ailments of the skin. Sold by the Proprietor, The Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 50c box, 3 for \$1.25.

Zam-Buk

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

It is very foolish to trust too much to appearances.

There is a good big man and lots of courage tucked away under some very modest clothes.

A bluffer is going to get his hardest call when he least expects it.

The dog that was looking for trouble got it.

The cat was anxious for trouble and she got it.

We get just what we are looking for in this world.

"Seek and ye shall find."

If you put down 2 and 2 you get 4.

If you plant wheat you get wheat.

If you want the right thing you must do the right thing.

To have people like you you must like them.

If you are mean and ugly you will find others the same.

You can't beat the law of cause and effect.

The mirror you smile into smiles back.

When you sow you have got to reap. Be careful, boys.

GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Secretary's Report for Half-year Ending December 31st, 1917

Mr. President and Members:—

I have much pleasure in presenting my report for the period from September 1st to December 31st, 1917, which will bring me in line for the half-yearly reports called for by our constitution. The work done by the Association since September 1st has, I think, been very creditable considering the difficulties under which we are working owing to the size of our district and the small number of returned men who live in Red Deer and are able to assist. We applied for and received a charter from the Provincial Government early in September, and have now a membership of 46 of which 30 have paid their subscription, and I would like to draw the attention of those members who have not yet paid, that now is the time. We have rented the Long building on Ross St., and have been enabled to furnish it very comfortably owing to the generosity of the members of the Red Deer Club who are giving us the use of their furniture and billiard table.

We have held three dances which have brought in \$170.65.

The thanks of the Association are due the following citizens who have kindly promised to subscribe \$100.00 each for one year towards the upkeep of the club rooms:—T. A. Gaetz, S. V. Day, J. F. Day, J. G. Fulton, A. H. Meyer, H. B. Welliver, F. S. Simpson, E. S. Hogg, J. A. McPherson, Inspector Lindsay, J. Malcolm, J. Carscadden, E. Michener, R. G. Corbett, W. A. Moore, E. G. Johns, H. K. Kenney, J. K. Marshall, D. J. Gunn, H. G. Stone, W. E. Lord, H. Wallace, A. T. Stephenson, W. E. Fleming, A. McCallum, F. C. Whitehouse, W. E. Payne, P. E. Graham, C. C. Gamble, Geo. Moon, N. White, D. A. McGill, J. W. Galbraith, J. A. Carwell, J. E. Wellton, A. Goodey, J. Lowes, W. H. Hammond, Michener Bros., W. T. Coote, Dr. Collison, E. J. Ramsey, C. W. Hamilton, Rev. Brown, J. Coghlin, Rev. Huestis, J. E. Towse, also to Messrs. H. G. Stone & Sons, Chas. Cowell, A. G. Bullock, D. A. McGill, for work done in connection with fitting up the rooms, and to E. G. Johns, Galt's, Cornett Drug & Book Co., G. E. Fleming, and Mrs. H. L. Gaetz, for gifts of photos. We would like to see a lot more of these photos coming in.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Soldiers' Wives' Club, who have whole-heartedly co-operated with us on every possible occasion where the welfare of the Association was concerned, also the comrades who, although working under difficulties, have given their loyal support and enabled us to start the New Year with the brightest prospects.

This comrades, completes my report.

W. G. PATERSON, Sec'y-Treas.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts	
Membership fees	\$8.00
Donations	\$4.75
Proceeds of dances	\$170.65
Balance from last statement	126.61
	402.01
Expenditures	
G.W.V.A. Per Capita	5.25
Stationery	5.25
Printing and advertising	36.75
G.W.V.A. Badges	5.00
Western General Elec. Co.	24.01
Best, Laid and Dec.	10.00
Petty cash	20.00
Loans	10.00
Miscellaneous	1.85
	167.86
Balance in Bank	245.71
	413.57
Outstanding accounts	11.50
	402.07

LIEUT. A. F. MACDONALD, Auditor.

W. G. PATERSON, Sec'y-Treas.

Officers for 1918

Hon. Pres.—Col. Macdonald, G.O.C., M.D. 13.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—Dr. M. Clark, M.P. Pres.—R. C. P. Gee
Pres.—A. F. Macdonald
Sec.—Treas.—W. G. Paterson
Executive Committee—A. F. Macdonald, W. G. Paterson, H. D. MacKay, D. McLevin, W. Scott.
Trustee—F. W. Galbraith.

MUNICIPALITY OF HAYS

The first meeting of the year of the Council was held on Monday, January 4, 1918, at Delburne.

The following Council members were sworn in by A. T. Howell, J.P.:
Div. No. 1—Simon Brogan, of Tremblay.

Div. No. 2—Robert Farries, of Elmore.
Div. No. 3—S. E. Robinson, of Elmore.
Div. No. 4—H. Rowland, of Delburne.
Div. No. 5—Allan McLean, of Delburne.
Div. No. 6—T. J. Hampton, of Ardley.
The Secretary called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for Reeve.

Mr. McRae was nominated by Mr. Rowland, and was elected by acclamation. Mr. McRae took the chair.

Moved by Robinson "that Mr. Hampton be elected Deputy Reeve for the first six months of the year." Carried.

Moved by Farries "that T. J. Moore be appointed Secretary-Treasurer and Assessor at a salary of \$1500 per year." Carried.

Moved by Hampton "that W. G. Clendenen be appointed Auditor at a salary of \$50 per year." Carried.

Moved by Robinson "that the minutes of the annual meeting be adopted as read." Carried.

Moved by Robinson "that the account of \$30.00 from the Department for the Secretary's bond of \$2000.00 be passed and ordered paid." Carried.

Moved by Robinson "that the affidavit of M. Howell's claim for horses is not sufficient proof to enable us to decide this matter." Carried.

Moved by Robinson "that we join the Alberta Association of L.I.D.'s and forward the fee of \$10 membership." Carried.

Moved by Robinson "that we send two delegates to the Convention of the Association which will be held in Edmonton on the 6th-8th of February, and pay their expenses." Carried.

Moved by Rowland "that the Reeve and Councillor Hampton be the delegates." Carried.

The following resolutions were drafted and the Secretary instructed to forward them to the Association Secretary:

Resolved: "that any person wilfully knowing that there is a defect in any road, culvert or bridge and does not at the earliest possible moment report the same to some official of the Council, the Council will not be liable for damage sustained by such party."

Resolved: "that all monies now paid to the Government for automobile licenses be, in future, collected and used for road purposes in the Municipality in which imposed."

Moved by Brogan "that all owners and operators of traction engines be compelled to carry 3 inch plank to cover and protect any bridge in this Municipality that their engine has to cross over." Carried.

Moved by Brogan "that the D.R.O.'s be paid \$5 each and 10c per mile for delivering ballot boxes to the R.O." Carried.

Election expenses to the amount of \$75.00 were passed and ordered paid on a motion by Brogan.

Moved by Robinson "that the following bridges be re-decked at the earliest opportunity: 2 between 19 and 30-35-24; one on section 15-35-24, and one between 21 and 23-35-24, West 4th M." Carried.

Moved by Rowland "that the Reeve and Councillor Rowland be authorized to investigate the road situation on the 15-37-24." Carried.

Moved by Brogan "that no Councillor be allowed to pay more than \$15.00 per acre for raw land and \$20.00 per acre for improved land for road purposes during the year." Carried; 5 for; Robinson against.

Moved by Robinson "that no compensation for road diversions be paid until the blue print is received from the Department." Carried.

Moved by Rowland "that each Councillor be empowered to purchase material and make the necessary repairs in case of emergency to roads, culverts and bridges within his division." Carried.

Moved by Brogan "that we get tenders on two cars of cedar plank, 3x12 inches, 18 feet long, each car to have 100 planks 2x8"x16 feet. One car to be delivered at Delburne and one at Elmore." Carried.

Moved by Robinson "that we order \$350.00 worth of Kill-em-Quick gopher poison as per tender received from that company." Carried.

Moved by Rowland "that the By-law authorizing the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer to borrow up to \$500.00 from the Merchants Bank here to meet current expenses and retire the last note of the Culvert Company be passed." Carried.

Moved by Rowland "that our next meeting be held in Delburne on Saturday, February 2nd, at 1 o'clock." Carried.

Moved by Brogan "that we now adjourn." Carried.

A. McRae, Reeve.

T. J. MOORE, Sec'y-Treas.

TO TRADE for House in outskirts of Red Deer, Buggy, Harness, Cattle, Horses, and lot in Calgary. Price must be right.—Apply Box AB, News Office, Red Deer.
Jan. 16

STRAYED from Angus Black's farm, Jan. 19th, two DOGS, one black and tan Alredale, one black and tan Collie. Answer to names of Leo and Bower.—Apply to Asker Driver at Mr. Black's farm, or this office.
Jan. 21

ESTRAY from the premises of H. Voss, the East half of 15-38-28, west of 4th, three yearling colts, one Sorrel Filly, white fore and white points; one Dark Brown Filly; one Grey Gelding. No brand. Any information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded.—Red Deer P.O.
Jan. 9-3*

WANTED—Needlework, sewing, and mending of all kinds. By day's work or at home. Moderate prices.—Apply Mrs. Lequet, Box 206, or at Room No. 1, Model Rooming House, Nov. 16

STRAYED from my place about a year ago, a two-year-old Steer, branded AP over bar, low down on right hip. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to its recovery.—E. F. Vincent, Horn Hill.
Jan. 16-3*

ESTRAY—Came on to the premises of the undersigned, a brindle two-year-old Steer with white markings, branded 17 over bar on right hip. Owner will please remove same and pay expenses.—E. F. Vincent, Horn Hill.
Jan. 16-3*

CLEARANCE SALE

On the following lines:

Sweater Coats, regular \$5.00, for \$3.95.
Winter Caps, regular \$1.50, for 95c.
2 doz. Fine Shirts, regular \$1.50, for 95c.
Corduroy Pants, regular \$5.00, for \$3.95.
Heavy Ribbed Underwear, reg. \$1.75, for \$1.15.
Overcoats, 20 per cent. discount.
Fleece-lined Underwear, reg. \$1.00, for 75c per garment.

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Decide to-day to have one in your home. We make the terms very easy. Victrolas at \$27.50, \$41.50, \$63.00, \$79.00, \$117.50, \$151.00, \$225.00, and up.

The Rexall Store

THE GAETZ-CORNETT
DRUG & BOOK CO.

The Quality Drug Store

Local and District Intelligence

Don't miss the masquerade carnival Friday night.

Edward Michener is spending a week in Victoria, B.C.

W. Mohring is in charge of a bridge crew at Pincher Creek.

James Cruickshank has sold his half section at Benalto to F. Pettifer.

J. F. Day has received word that his son, E. B. Day, who was wounded, is improving.

Ford Tallman returned to resume his studies at Western Canada College, Calgary, a few days ago.

Only one train a day each way now, with the night trains as usual. Mail is now received and sent by all trains.

Sleighs at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$2.50. Chatterbox, flags, paper, linen, and muslin toy books at John McVie's bookstore.

Roger Pierce, of Pine Lake, recently purchased a very fine pure bred Short-horn Bull from the government experimental farm at Vermilion.

Mr. Lyle Brown unloaded last week a fine young Purebred Aberdeen-Angus heifer, 2 years old, from the herd of J. D. McGregor, Brandon.

Miss Munro and Mrs. G. H. Lindsay were at Calgary last Friday and Saturday attending the San Carlo Grand Opera Company's performances.

A masquerade ball will be held in aid of the Red Cross in the Shady Nook school February 8th. Admission gentlemen 75c. Ladies, please bring refreshments.

Miss Brewster's name was accidentally omitted from the management committee of the Parish Hall in the report of the annual meeting of St. Luke's Church which appeared in last week's issue.

Mr. N. White, auctioneer, held a successful sale for J. James Martin Ridgewood, on Monday last. Cows ran from \$50 to \$125, two-year-olds \$65 to \$70, and yearlings around \$40. Mr. A. H. Trimble and J. A. Wright were the heavy buyers.

James Youmans left Monday for White Fish, where he will take charge for a short time of the Indian Mission at that point. It is the first place at which he taught when he came to Alberta, thirty-five years ago.

The delegates to the Western Canada Fair Association to be held on January 29th at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, are J. F. Day, E. W. Bjorkland, President F. W. Galbraith and Secretary Lindsay.

Mrs. Boddy, of Heapeo, who left for Great Falls, Montana a short time ago, with her mother, Mrs. Fisher, was not allowed to take her mother across the line owing to certain regulations, and as it would take about three weeks to arrange with Washington authorities she decided to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fowler, and Miss Etta and Miss Myrtle Smith visited Calgary on Friday evening last to hear the famous San Carlo Grand Opera Co. They were greatly pleased with their trip, and would have remained for another performance but every ticket was sold.

Lieut.-Col. Bryan, formerly commander of the 191st Battalion, who was recently appointed assistant superintendent of the Alberta Provincial Police, was in Red Deer last week inspecting the division here. He was formerly an officer of the R.N.W.M.P. in Southern Alberta, and is quite at home with his new duties.

The Manning-Sutherland Lumber Co. Limited, have lost no time in starting work at the buildings for their lumber yard on Gaetz Avenue South. Already work at the buildings for their lumber and the yard is growing into shape as quickly as possible. Stock is being piled up in the yard, and the company hope to be doing business about February 1st.

January bargains at Fulton's.

Judge Mahaffy was a visitor to Medicine Hat last week.

Get your costumes for the carnival Friday night.

Chinook weather has prevailed for several days, and it was above freezing yesterday.

Miss Waller left for Calgary last week, where she will reside for the future.

Liberal prizes awarded for best costumes etc., at the carnival Friday night next.

First carnival of the season at the rink Friday night. Admission, children 15c, adults 25c.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a dues social on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Mrs. Chas. Bremner left Monday to join her husband at Nordegg. She will not return home until some time in May.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle of Cross Roads and Poplar Ridge will meet at the home of Mrs. F. A. Nelson on Wednesday, January 30th.

Mrs. Harrison writes from Prince Albert, Sask., that Mr. Harrison and herself are back in that city. They removed to the coast, where they resided for six months, but they prefer the great west to B.C.

A dance will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Cross Roads, on Friday evening, February 1st, in aid of the Red Cross. Admission, Gentlemen \$1.00, Ladies Free. Everybody made welcome.

Mr. Jas. R. Dickson, a rancher in the Lacombe district, and Olive B. Randall, of Lacombe, who had been teaching for the year previously in the Mackenzie school, were united in marriage on December 29th, 1917, at the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. Edward S. Bishop.

As a result of the Order in Council placing mill feed stuffs under embargo for export, except under license from the Food Controller, no less than 6,640 tons of bran and shorts intended for the United States have been diverted for the use of Canadian farmers.

The Trustees of Poplar Ridge held a very enjoyable box social and dance in the school on Friday evening, January 4th. A large crowd was present and the sum of \$23.00 was realized after expenses were paid. The trustees very kindly handed the proceeds over to the Red Cross Sewing Circle of Cross Roads and Poplar Ridge.

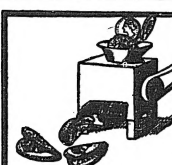
The Standard Efficiency Tests is being put to the test just now. Some of the boys broke a pane of glass in the post office door a week ago Sunday by a little rough house and they are expected to pay for it. They have not responded to the test so far. It is up to them now, or an innocent party must pay for their carelessness. Will they be equal to the test?

During the months of December and January, Michener Bros. have sold Chevrolet cars to J. W. Egan, G. E. Fleming, G. Parker, G. P. Ely, K. M. Byers, and H. Denmark. Michener Bros. are also the local agents for the Cleveland tractor, which is of the caterpillar type. Messrs. C. White, J. Spleas, W. Coram, Van Slyke Bros., Larue Smith, and McCune Bros. have already purchased Cleveland tractors for their spring work.

The sale of G. H. Bawtinhimer's stock by Auctioneer A. Rogers last Wednesday was largely attended and good prices were realized. A bunch of last year's calves brought an average price of \$40.00 each, rising to \$65.00 and \$70.00 and yearling colts \$52.00. Mr. Bawtinhimer donated the lunch and the Red Cross ladies realized \$39.90 from it. Mr. Bawtinhimer is in poor health and is moving to the coast.

New spring suits are coming in at Jack Fulton's.

WANTED TO RENT A Farm in running order. Good references.—For further particulars apply to Box XXX, News Office, Red Deer.
Jan. 16-2*



Dollar Doublers
Our Classified Want Ads are real dollar doublers. In shoe market and every business, they will save you many times their small cost by bringing to your door what you require, whether it be efficient help, a desirable borrower for surplus cash, a new suit or a domestic.
A most convincing and inexpensive proof would be to try a Want Ad in this paper.

L.I.D. OF PINE LAKE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST meeting of the Council for 1918 of the above Local Improvement District will be held in the CITY HALL, Red Deer, on Monday, January 28th, 1918, at 1 p.m., sharp.
Business:—General.

Eventually, Why Not Now?
The attention of Ratepayers who have not yet paid their Taxes for 1917 is drawn to the fact that the new law re TAX ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE commences this month. You will eventually have to pay your taxes, so why not now? The longer you put it off, the more costs you will have to pay. Then, again, there is always the risk of you losing your property.

I can be found any day, except Sunday, in the District Office, Room 3, T. A. GAETZ' BLOCK, Ross Street.

J. W. HEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.
L.I.D. of Pine Lake, No. 339.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A By-law of the City of Red Deer requires that all persons owning or harboring dogs shall take out a license for such on or before February 1st. This By-law will be strictly enforced this year.

Licenses may be obtained from the City office or from myself.
N. R. McDONALD,
License Inspector.

Jan. 3-4

CASH AUCTION SALE OF LUMBER MILL

Having been instructed by F. R. Pettepher, I will sell, by Public Auction, all the buildings pertaining to his Lumber Mill, situated on Sec. 33, Tp. 27, R. 5, W. 6th, 9 miles South of Lethbridge and 3 miles north of St. Paul, consisting of the following:

ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd,

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

1 Log Barn, 38 x 28, Lumber roof; 1 Log Barn, 38 x 28, Lumber roof; 1 Office, Log, 20 x 14, Lumber roof, Counter and Table; 1 Private Office, Log, 22 x 16, Lumber roof, Floor, and Partition; 1 Blacksmith Shop with Lumber roof, all Lumber; 1 Shipyard, 16 x 47, double boarded, 5 Leantos, 8 ft Shipyard, All Lumber; 1 Platform Scale; 1 Two Storey Mill Building, 100 x 36, Lumber and 2 inch plank Floor; Gangway, 12 feet wide and 2 inches thick, about 200 feet long; 1 Bedspring; 3 Heating Stoves; 4 Sets of Sleds; 1 Truck Wagon with Bunks; 1 Hayrack; 1 Wagon; 1 High Wagon Box; 3 Lanterns; 6 Barrels; and other articles too numerous to mention.

As Mr. Pettepher has moved his mill to another location everything will be sold without reserve.

TERMS CASH.

A. ROGERS, AUCTIONEER

NOTICE

To Ratepayers of
POPLAR RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 772.

WILL YOUR LAND BE SOLD FOR TAXES?

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On behalf of the Board,
C. E. SODERMAN,
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